

This Vale of Tears - I ^{privately} came before the undersigned
County of Davis ^{and} signed my name to my P. H. Gleason
^{to me known who upon his oath} says That M. G. Stickland by his sign manual did
execute the above Instruments which purposed and did
acknowledged to this deponent that he had done
so for all the expenses incidental thereto except
and contained witness my hand and Seal of
Office at Austin Tex 13 day

Oct 1857
John L. Upshaw
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Handwritten